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The Kissing Bogey.

During the past week or two the essiern section of our country has, according to the newspapers, been suffering from the invasion of a new enemy to human comfort, the "kissing bug." It is said to attack sleepers and produce an acute swelling, usually on the lips-the favorite point of attackhence the popular appellation. So far, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, we have seen little mention of it in medical literature, except in the Philadelphia correspondence of the Medical News, which gives s delightfully definite description of the creature that is supposed to be the offender, calling it a parasite of the bedbug, "about an inch in length, of dark-brownish, red color, and having six legs and long antennae." The name given it is, however, a better identification-"opiscaetus" (opiscaetus?) personstus, a European species that is quite capable of performing the accredited "kissing bug" role. Other published, and it is possible that every kind of nocturnally received puncture, from a flea bite up, is being credited to this new and fashionable cause. Reports of its performances are coming in from all parts of the east and middle west, and even deaths are reported from its bite. It is hardly probable that we have any general exaggeration of the frequency of any one species, though there may be a local increase. We must, therefore, assume as most likely, that a large proportion of the cases reported have in them a menial element due to the newspaper reports. Cases of painful stings or bites during sleep are not uncommon. We have, nearly all of us, experienced them or observed their effects, but an ordinary or extraordinary event of the kind is just now credited to the "kissing bug." The probability that it is the species referred to by the Philadelphia correspondent, or some allied one of the family, is the greater as that insect is a well-known infester of dwellings, and its bite is sufficiently painful and serious to meet the descriptions. Other species, however, may be included; several of the water bugs, notonecta and belostoma, are said to be poisonous, and there is a possibility that the electric light, so generally in our towns and villages, may attract them in unaccustomed numbers so as to render more frequent the accidents of their

So many obildren have been made ill by eating the samples of medicine of various kinds left at the doors by employes of makers in Los Angeles, Cal., that the municipal authorities have forbidden the practice and the manufacturers will have to find other means of advertising in place of delivering such articles from house to house. This method of bringing to the publie notice the quack remedies that are so innumerable threatens to become a great nulsance in some parts of the

bites. For the most part, we think the

present epidemic of "kissing bug," ex-

cept, perhaps, locally on our eastern

border, is largely a matter of the im-

A workman drove a wagon loaded with 60 gallons of nitroglycerin into Van Buren, Ind., the other day and dismounted to transact some business. The horses became frightened and ran down the principal street of the town, causing a panic. Citizens ran from their offices and stores, deserting their business and seeking safety by getting a distance from the wagon, which was expected to explode every second. Finally the horses broke loose from the wagon and left it standing in the street.

Joseph Phillips, of Cloverdale, Ind., while fishing at the cataract tied his Ane about his ankle and went to sleep on the bank of the river. A 21-pound carp seized the hook and its struggles aroused Phillips so quickly that he rolled off the bank into the river and narrowly escaped drowning. He was rescued and the fish landed. Mr. Phillips has the best fish story of the sea-

A Minnesota man captured a kingfisher when the bird was quite young and made a pet of him and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at his master's feet. In summer the bird is taken to the river, where fish are known to abound, and set at liberty. The bird poises high in the air, and, suddenly dropping, grasps his victim and promptly delivers the fish to his master.

In a western city an ingenious electrician has sent out a machine which he calls an "electric goat," to carry away the sticks, paper and debris which gather in the city's streets. This is done by arms which reach out and take up whatever comes within their grasp. The invention was doubtless suggested by the appetite of the animal for miscellaneous rubbish.

It is estimated that about 400,000 acres of land in the United States are planted with vines, three-fourths of them in a bearing condition. In the amount of wine raised New York state ranks next after California.

The Bellefonte (Pa.) Watchman reports a remarkable death-dealing bolt of lightning which killed 30 sheep that were lying under a tree near Potter's Mills, Center county. Few of the flock

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ABOUT THE CATFISH.

Is Not Yet Made Fully Into a Perfect Fish-Some of Its Queer Ways.

The catfish belongs to an ancient type not yet fully made into a fish, and hence those whose paired fins are all properly fastened to the head, as his are not, hold him in well-merited scorn. He has no scales and no bright colors. His fins are small, and his head and mouth are large. Around his mouth are eight long "smellers," fleshy feelers, that he pushes out as he crawls along the bottom in search of anything that he may eat. As he may eat any thing, he always finds it. His appetite is as impartial as that of a goat. Any thing from a deal lamprey or a bunch of sunfish eggs to a piece of tomate can is grateful to him. In each of the fins which represent his arms is a long, sharp bone, with a slimp surface and a serrated edge. These are fastened by a ball and socket joint, and whenever the fish is alarmed the bone is whirled over and set in place, then it sticks out newspaper identifications have been stiffly on each side. There is another such bone in the fin on the back, and when all of these are set there is no fish that can swallow him, says the Popular Science Monthly.

When he takes the hook, which he surely will do if there is any hook to be taken, he will swallow it greedily. As he is drawn out of the water he sets his three spines, and laughs to himself as the boy pricks his fingers trying to get the hook from his stomach. This the boy is sure to do, and because the boy of the Mississippi valley is always fishing for catfish is the reason why his fingers are always sore. The catfish is careless of the present and sure of the future. After he is strung on a birch branch and dried in the sun and sprinkled with dust and has had his stomach dug out to recover the hook, if he falls into the brook he will swim away. He holds no malice, and is ready to bite again at the first

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Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the greatest seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that | Call on city for 510 years and is the pride of its citizens. Placed in 1389, it has been running without interruption from that day to this, requiring nothing except cleaning and a few trifling repairs of its accessory parts. The great clock had so accustomed the citizens to look upon its exactitude as a matter of course that when, in 1572, the breaking of a wire prevented its sounding five o'clock one morning, the population was in a state of consternation.

The magistrates summoned the cus todian-Guillaume Petit-and remon strated gravely with him. Until 1712 the great clock had no pendulum. For 323 years it had no other regulator than a "foliot," an apparatus unknown to the majority of modern clockmakers. The pendulum in clockwork was introduced in 1659, but so well satisfied were the people of Rouen with the timekeeping qualities of their famous old clock that 53 years were allowed to pass before a pendulum was substituted for the "foliot." Equipped with this new apparatus it has continued to this day to strike the hours and chime the quar

AMERICAN GIRL'S RETORT.

Her Quick Wit and Knowledge of French Once Stood Her in Good Stend.

As one of our countrywomen wa going down the rather narrow stairs that lead from the house to the garden, at the American embassy, she met three or four young attaches of foreign legations, who were entire strangers to her, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Their politeness induced them to stand sside for her to pass, but their courtesy did not prevent their making audible personal comments. They seemed to take it for granted that French was an unknown tongue to Americans.

"Look at her yellow dress; it's very pretty," said No. 1. "Yes, but she has on white gloves."

announced No. 2. "She has good teeth," said No. 3. "And an enormous mouth," added

"And she understands French perrectly," said the owner of the enormous mouth, turning suddenly upon them, "and would like to say that her ears are even bigger than her mouth." This in French and with such an air of giving impersonal information to nobody in particular, that it was quite as if she had been kindly helping strangers to information out of a guide book. The men had just enough presence of mind to flee the premises.

Why Women Fight Sensickness. "Are women more subject to sea-sickness than men?" An Atlantic captain replies: "Yes, but, on the other hand, they stand it better. A woman struggles up to the point of despair against the-what I might call the impropriety of the thing. She isn't so much tortured by the pangs as she is worried by the prospect of becoming disheveled, haggard and draggled. She fights against it to the last and keeps up appearances as long as she can hold up her head."

Typhoid from Flies.

Dr. H. O. Howard, the entomologist of the agricultural department, is credited by a Washington correspondent with saying that it is the judgment of the highest authorities that a considerable part of the typhoid in camps during the Spanish war was due to the flies, which carried the contagion.

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